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| [30] | Foreign Application Priority Data May 15, 1970 Germany P 20 23 853.3 | | A plaster of paris which can be quickly mixed with water to produce a uniform and malleable mortar is produced by spraying powdered burnt plaster of paris with an aqueous solution of a wetting effect material, the amount of water being such that the plaster remains powdered but that the anhydrite III contained in the plaster of paris is converted to the hemihydrate. 7 Claims. No Drawings | | |
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